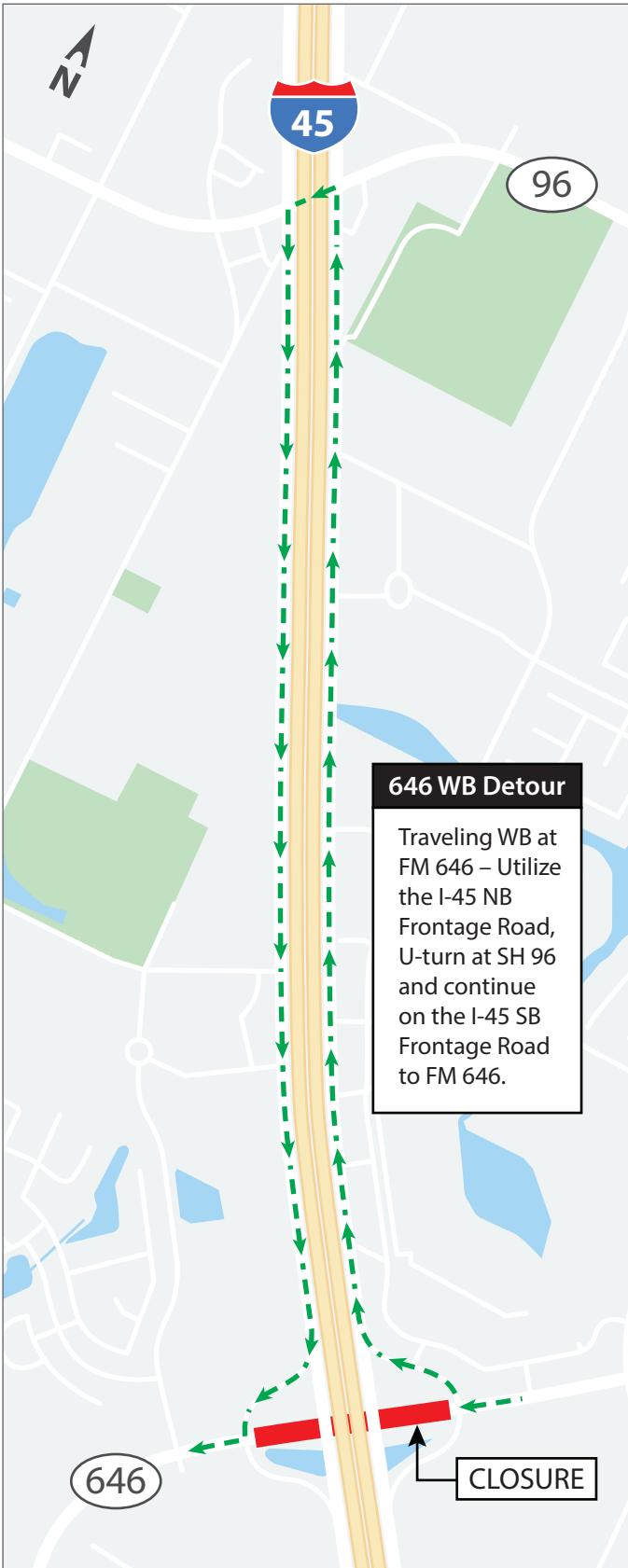


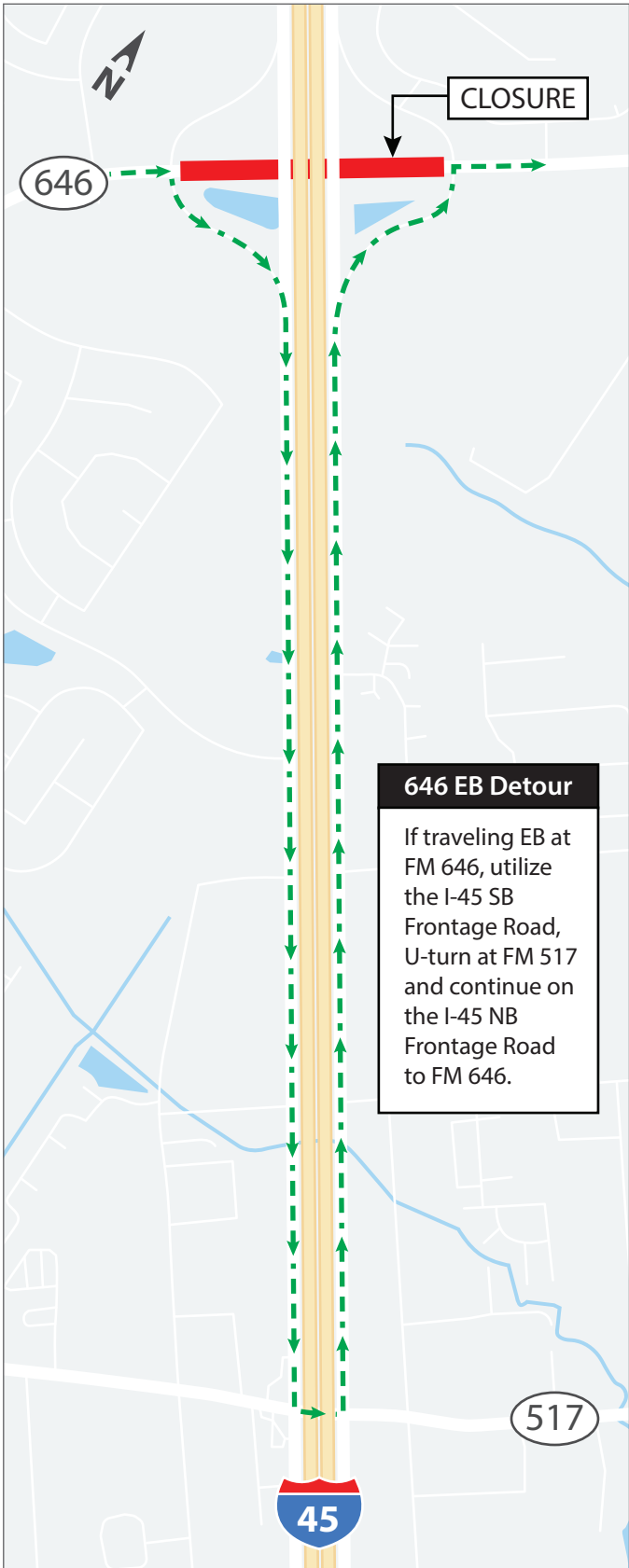
I-45 GULF FREEWAY WIDENING/FM 646 CONSTRUCTION

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646 WB Detour
Traveling WB at FM 646 – Utilize the I-45 NB Frontage Road, U-turn at SH 96 and continue on the I-45 SB Frontage Road to FM 646.



646 EB Detour
If traveling EB at FM 646, utilize the I-45 SB Frontage Road, U-turn at FM 517 and continue on the I-45 NB Frontage Road to FM 646.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As a part of the I-45 Gulf Freeway Widening Project between FM 518 and FM 517, the I-45/FM 646 intersection will be flipped so that I-45 passes over FM 646.

The intersection will be constructed in two phases. The first phase will include the demolition of the FM 646 overpass, construction of the I-45 northbound mainline overpass, and reconstruction of the intersection and frontage roads. Following the first phase of construction, the intersection will be reopened to east/west traffic and the access roads will be reconstructed along with the I-45 southbound mainline overpass.

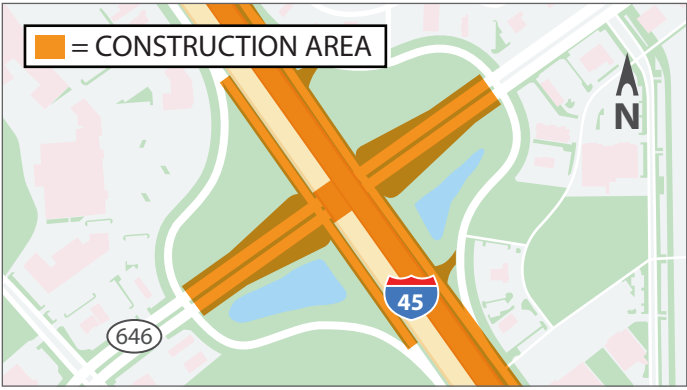
FAST FACTS

ACCESSIBILITY

All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts of the intersection construction to the local businesses and residents. Therefore, during these activities, the access roads will remain open and the reconstruction of the driveways into the businesses along the access roads will be reconstructed in sections or during non-business hours.

BENEFITS

The new FM 646/ I-45 intersection will include bi-direction access roads and U-turns. Both new amenities will improve the access to the surrounding businesses and residences, reduce congestion and queue times at the intersection.



SCHEDULE

- It is anticipated that the FM 646 overpass will be removed in early 2019.
- The contractor will have 6 months with incentives and disincentives for early and late completion.
- It is anticipated that the intersection will reopen to east/west traffic in Fall 2019.

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